

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

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Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A

For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, of the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 12, and 14-20 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three additional months from January 18, 2008 to April 18, 2008 is submitted herewith.
2. A fee in the amount of \$255 for small entity is required.
3. Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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